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Title: ELICITING HCV-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003.

X Applicants request an extension of time for 1 month from September 23, 2003 to October 23, 2003. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$110 fee.

 No additional fee is required.

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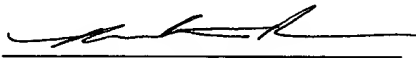
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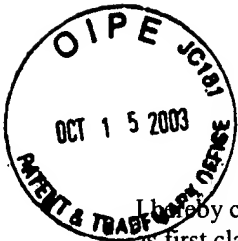
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Respectfully submitted,

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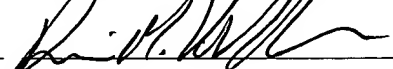
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time in which to respond is requested and a petition and fee therefor accompany this response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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